

Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.
We pray, learn and grow together*

NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Holy Family Peacemakers:

We would like to officially welcome our new Peacemakers: Mia Jennings, Evie Shaw, Erin Beirne, Taya Powell, Chisimdi Uke, Emily Williams, Lily Halliwell and Kyle Cozens.

Their role will be to develop peace across school and the wider community.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

GIFT Chaplaincy Team:

Welcome to our GIFT Chaplaincy team members: Lizzie Shepherd, Eva Knox, Calli Crook, Rachel Thorp, Noah Fazackerley and Nela Adamu.

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches.

Caritas Ambassadors:

Welcome to our Caritas Ambassadors: Alex Crompton, Luca Mirrelson, Lola Lyons, Alyssia Toner, Sophie Smart, Jessica Smith, Charlotte Moran and Madalin Cooper.

They shall be working very hard to support those in need across both our school and wider community.

Caritas is a charity inspired by a love of God and neighbour.

"Love is the only thing that can fill hearts and bring people together. GOD IS LOVE".

Stewards of Creation:

Welcome to our Stewards of Creation: Lily Holland, Ryan Hall, Eve Fairhurst, Joseph Unsworth, Dominic Lisauskas and Molly Herricks.

The children will be taking care of God's creation and growing food to feed those most in need.

"Let us protect with love all that God has given us!" Pope Francis.

Dates for your Diary

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| Tues 7 th November 2017 | KS1 Mass in Church |
| Thurs 9 th November 2017 | Reception children photographed for Wigan Observer |
| Fri 10 th November 2017 | Mrs Lord's (Y3/4) Class Assembly |
| Fri 10 th November (eve) | HSA 'Neon' Disco at Holy Family Church Hall |
| 13 th - 17 th November 2017 | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Tues 14 th November 2017 | KS2 Mass in Church |
| Thurs 16 th November 2017 | PARENTS EVENING |
| Fri 17 th November 2017 | Anti-Bullying Day - Wear Something Blue |
| Mon 20 th November 2017 | NASAL FLU PROGRAMME - Reception - Y4 |
| Sun 3 rd December 2017 | Holy Family Church Christmas Fair |
| Thurs 7 th December 2017 | Advent Mass in School |
| Tues 12 th December 2017 (afternoon) | KS1 Nativity Play |
| Weds 13 th December 2017 (morning) | KS1 Nativity Play |
| Thurs 14 th December 2017 | School Christmas Dinner |
| Thurs 14 th December 2017 (eve) | Christingle at Holy Family Church |
| Fri 15 th December 2017 | HSA Cinema Night |
| Tues 19 th December 2017 | KS1 & KS2 Christmas Party Day |
| Thurs 21 st December 2017 | Christmas Jumper Day - LAST DAY IN SCHOOL |

Class Updates:

Mrs Bird's Class

Reception have had lots of fun making a pretend bonfire and Guy Fawkes and we are looking forward to eating our toffee apples, bread stick sparklers and drinking hot chocolate by our bonfire.

Miss Measey's Class

We are learning about all animals and the different groups they come from for example reptiles, mammals. The children have loved learning which group their favourite animal belongs to.

Mrs Hawkrigg's Class

The children have been learning all about Baptism. We have been researching our own Baptisms and found that a member of our class was Baptised in Lithuania, so we are excited to learn all about that.

Mrs Lord's Class

As part of our WWII topic we have been focussing on the artist Georgia O'Keefe, particularly her paintings of poppies. We have also been learning about Remembrance Day and will hold our class assembly about this on Friday 10th November at 9.15am – please join us.

Mrs Rogerson's Class

We are very pleased with our art work. We took our inspiration from our work on volcanoes, creating a cross section of an erupting volcano using tissue paper in the style of Margaret Godfrey

Mrs Summerton's Class

We have enjoyed writing play scripts on Theseus and the Minotaur. Our Greek tragedy / comedy masks that we have made look amazing. We have also been learning about Cornerstone the Caritas Charity that we helped with our Harvest Collection.

Class Attendance Championship:

| | LAST 5-WEEK AVERAGE SCORE | Week Six (9 – 13th Oct) | Week Seven (16 – 20th Oct) | AVERAGE SCORE OVER 7 WEEKS |
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| Mrs Bird (R/Y1) | 86.68% | 75.6% | 92.2% | 85.7% |
| Mrs Hawkrigg (Y1/2) | 97.53% | 94.7% | 88.0% | 95.4% |
| Mrs Lord (Y3/4) | 99.23% | 99.6% | 97.2% | 98.9% |
| Mrs Rogerson (Y4/5) | 98.0% | 91.1% | 94.8% | 96.3% |
| Mrs Summerton (Y5/6) | 97.8% | 96.8% | 94.4% | 97.1% |

Mrs Lord's class is in the lead this week with an average of 98.9% attendance

The class with the best attendance at the end of this term will win a prize!

Mr Gallagher - Headteacher